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Superdreadnaught.

Great Armament Carried.

One thousand and twenty men with

fifty-eight officers, will comprise the

"normal" complement of this mighty

The keel of the California was laid

October 25, 1916, but during the war

work was rushed here and in a ma-

jority of the Government yards on

smaller vessels to combat the sub-marine. For that reason not a rivet

was driven in the California for many

months. After the signing of the

armistice work was immediately re-commenced and today the vessel was

Ship's Dimensions.

all, 624 feet; breadth, 96 feet; depth,

47 feet 2 inches; mean draft, 30 feet 3 inches; displacement at this draft, 32,000 tons; speed, 21 knots (12

hours); fuel oil capacity, 1,900 tons. The great war enabled naval ex-

perts to devote considerable study to

mprovements for battleships and as

a direct result of America's experi-

ence the California is declared ab-

solutely immune against submarines

above that of the best of battleships

prior to the war would average 30

mines. Her protection over and

Her main engines are electrically

driven, the generators being driven

by steam turbines of 28,000 horse-

Two firing cages, located in the

huge steel masts, control the work of

the great guns, an improvement that

also was a lesson from the world war.

Everything Electrical.

It is an "electric" ship. The firing of the guns, the ventilators, the steer-

ing gear, the machine that supplies

power to the drive shaft, a potato

peeling machine capable of handling 1,000 pounds of murphys an hour.

laundry machines, printing presses,

ice cream freezers, kitchen and cake machines, dough mixers and dish washers—all electrically operated.
Authority for construction of the
California dates from March 3, 1915.

construction at the Mare Island Navy

Yard was signed by Secretary of the

machinery alone was more than

\$7,800,000. The complete vessel will

cost more than \$15,000,000, it is esti-

The huge range of her massive fourteen-inch guns would permit the

California to "lie in wait" eighteen

miles off shore from any point of in-

tended attack, below the horizon of the ocean itself, and drop its shells

return the fire without the assistance of airplanes. Before other ships could reach her she could do extreme

Immense Gun Power.

The power alone from one broad-

side of all her guns is sufficient to

If she fired a shel from one of her

tract was awarded the keel of the

U. S. S. Tennessee was laid in an eastern navy yard, but, as stated, work was delayed on the California.

Construction of the Tennessee proceeded and today that vessel holds,

with the New Mexico, the dintinction

HELPING YANKS VISIT HOME.

American soldiers of various Balkan

nationalities were aided in visiting

their fathers, mothers and relatives in

Greece, Rumania, Bosnia, Serbia, and

other Balkan states by American Red

Cross Home Service during the past

interference and above programme &

BELGRADE, Nov. 20 .- Six thousand

of being the largest battleship afloat

hurl six massive touring cars from

Sandy Hook to New York city.

damage and move away.

power. The steam is supplied by oil-

burning water tube boilers.

Her dimensions are: Length over

called upon.

per cent.

superdreadnaught

VILLA'S RIGHT HAND MAN TAKEN, REPORT

Felipe Angeles Brought to Parral to Face Court-Martial, Says Dispatch.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.-Felipe Angeles, chief lieutenant of Francisco Villa, has been captured at Olivio, State of Chihuahua, by civilian forces under Gabino Sandoval, here today.

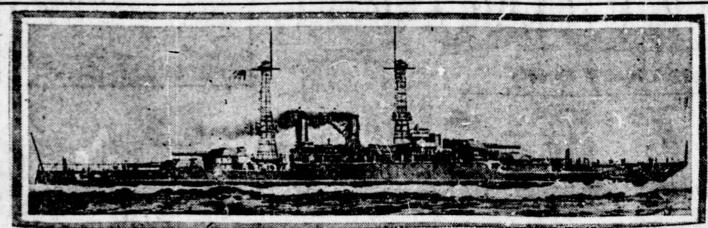
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ing establishment, where an inquest was held last night. The jury re-turned a verdict, but did not fix the responsibility. Steeves was unmar-ried and lived at 222 South Henry Only Small Minority Really street. The body will be sent to Dayton, Va., tomorrow.

ber of the Alexandria police force since October 15, tendered his resignation to the board of police commisa former member of the force, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The officers of the company are: E. J. Kaufman, Reading, Pa.; presiington, secretary and treasurer.

Greatest U. S. Warship, To Be Launched Today



The U. S. S. California, Uncle Sam's greatest super-dreadnaught, as she will appear when speeding under full headway. The California will carry the heaviest armament of any fighting craft afloat, and will be driven through the water by electricity. The launching, which will take place today at the

"Conscientious." States In-

spector General in Report.

the Inspector General of the Army,

selves of this pretext to escape ser-

in the war was praised. Its dis-

cipline, care, and general work was

Browning automatic rifles and ma-

While praising generally the con-

in the past year, to the detriment of

War prison barracks and disciplin-

Discipline to our forces abroad suf-

Baker today.

Mare Island navy yard, California, promises to attract more attention than any similar event since the war. The vessel will probably become the new flagship of the Pacific fleet under Admiral Hugh Rodman. Mrs. Randolf T. Zane, daughter of Governor Stevens, will be sponsor.

was run over by a locomotive in the freight yards late yesterday after- BRANDS OBJECTORS Four Civic Bodies Urge Congress Be Asked For 'PLAIN SLACKERS'

in the vicinity of Eckington yester-tablet, honoring soldiers of the school day requested the Board of Educa-who died in the war. The board The great majority of the so-called high school in the northeast. conscientious objectors culled from Selden M. Ely, president of the North District Commissioners. the American army were just plain Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Asso-

the need for a new educational institution in the northeast. George A. Ross, president of the A small minority, the report said. ried at the Methodist Episcopal A small minority, the report said. High School Teachers' Association, the Hubbard School, which were acchurch South yesterday morning by were loyal men, willing to do any adressed the board asking that immecepted with thanks by the board. service which did not involve killing diate relief in the matter of salary increases be granted teachers until jectors were "undoubtedly slackers the reclassification of salaries was who were disloyal and availed themcompleted. The association favors an increase of about 50 per cent and has

adopted resolutions to this effect.

Uphold Chinese Cadet. The board was in receipt of a communication from the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, an organ-

equipment, including the famous ization composed of 1,700 men. The order formally protested against the appointment of Yung Kwal, captain of a Central High School cadet company, and asked his demotion. Yung Kwai's Chinese nationality was the pany, and will open Monday with a General noted the fact that there has main objection set forth by the order. complete line of fine diamonds, been considerable "hazing" of caders. After the resolution of the order was read Superintendent of Schools; on Kwai's record as a cadet," and Dr. splendid young captain,"

The board voted to uphold the appointment of Kwai, thus finally disposing on their part of further discussion of the case. Will Consider Request.

The most interesting part of yesterday's meeting was the arguments presented in favor of the new high school in the northeast. Representatives of the North Capi-

dressed the board. Mr. Ely presented figures designed to show the growth of the northeast and the increase in the enrollment in the high schools. He said that the new Eastern High School would be unable to handle the increased num-

Brookland Citizens' Associations ad-

Would Change Name. A citizen from Brookland wrote the board asking for permission to change the name of Brookland school to "Brookland Memorial School," and

New N. E. High School

tion to ask Congress to erect a new granted permission to erect the tablet and referred the other request to the The Piney Branch Citizens' Assoslackers. This is the statement of clation, headed the delegation which clation asked the board to increase pointed out to members of the board the equipment of the West School to relieve the present congestion.

The Hubbard-Home School Association donated seventy-five chairs to

SCHWAB CONFIDENT OF U. S. STABILITY

Steel Magnate Believes Bolshevism and Kindred Ills Won't Take Root.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 20 .- Re turning from a three-week vacation in California, Charles M. Schwab. Thurston said: "I still stand firmly steel magnate and chairman of the United States Shipping Board, spent John Van Schaick, president of the an hour here early today on his way board, referred to Kwai as the East. While he declined to discuss labor questions, Mr. Schwab appeared willing to talk on anything else. On industrial conditions Mr. Schwab declared himself more than optimistic and asserted that he was going ahead with all his plans with unlimited

faith in the future stability of Amer-As to Bolshevism, socialism, and kindred schemes, the steel magnate voiced the opinion that no such doctol and Eckington, Rhode Island ave- trines would take root here, but adnue suburban, North Washington and mitted that the threat that they carry to the Government and American life

seems apparent.

TAKE 6 BOYS AFTER **60-CENT HOLD-UP**

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- Six boys, aged nine to sixteen, were locked up in the Tremont station last night. Assignment of the contract for its after they had run from the basement of a building in the Bronx. There, the police say, they beat John Navy Josephus Daniels on January 5, Tally, sixteen, a collector, and took 1916. The estimated cost for hull and from him about 60 cents, overlooking a larger amount. The police say the boys were "the toughest looking" ever brought before them, and that "nearly mated. all have been in reformatories."

Patrolman Pepper, of the Tremont station, heard yells coming from the basement, and a few seconds later saw six boys dart up the stairs and run toward Honeywell avenue. Pepper pursued them, drew his revolver, and into a city. Coast stations could not ordered the boys to halt.

At the police station the boys said they were John Rosa, twelve; John Betto, nine; Rudolph Presco, eleven; Salvatore Neva, twelve; Prisco Ronoldo, sixteen, and Sanford Brown

eleven, all of Harlem. According to the police, Tally said the boys had followed him most of the afternoon. The boys, the police say. admitted the hold-up, and said they were not sorry. Ronaldo was charged with assault and robbery, and the and three-fourth miles, or nearly others with juvenile delinquency.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20 .- The rising price of silver to new records is seriously contributing to the high cost of living of American citizens in China, according to experts here versed in Far Eastern conditions. It has cut the purchasing value of American gold in half, which, in addition to the rising cost of commodities, hit foreigners; but the rising value of silver offsets to the Chinese

the increased cost of commodities. dollar, a standerd in trade in the Far East, is 43 cents. Today's New York quotations show its value to the dollar as three-fourths. Likewise the Chinese silver tael shows a corresponding increase in value.

mercial representatives in China are protected in a measure by arrangements of their pay, which is half in gold and half in silver at the exchange rate. Thus their pay today, although at the same rate as four years ago, a really one-fourth less in purchasing value despite the increased prices of commodities.

TO PROBE CANADIAN CONTROL OF ROADS

ion today ordered an investigation as o the present or prospective ownership or control of railways in the United States by the Canadian gov-

This decision is in pursuance of a resolution of inquiry introduced in the Senate on October 29 by Senator McCormick, in which such plans of the Canadian government were re-

AMERICA'S BIGGEST | MD. WIDOW IS SHOT WARSHIP LAUNCHED WHILE ON AUTO TRIP

Widow of Hero of Belleau Both Woman and Companion on Ride Declare Shooting Was Accidental.

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Cal. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Nov. 20 .-Nov. 20.—America launched its great. Mrs. Ethel Bostetter, twenty, whose est superdreadnaught here today, husband, Lester Bostetter, committed The mighty U. S. S. California took suicide here last June in a moment the waves with a grace that befitted of despondency, due to illness, is at the Washington County Hospital. her own sightly lines, slid out into a with a bullet wound in her neck. placid and sheltered bay amid the inflicted, it is said, through an acci-tumultuous shouts of thousands, and dent while she and Lynn Full, drug was "roped" by tugs who returned clerk, twenty-five, were automobiling.
her to the Government pier. Mystery surrounds the affair.

Mrs. Randolph T. Zane, daughter Full, who gave bond today for a of Governor William D. Stephens, was hearing Thursday, charged with carponsor for the vessel. She is the rying concealed weapons, before Jusvidow of Major Randolph T. Zane, U. tice Hartman, asserted that while S. M. C., who died in France from wounds received in the battle of Belhandling a revolver, it was accidentally discharged. When he found Mrs. Bostetter was wounded, he took her leau Wood in June, 1918. Little Marome, and later removed her to the jorie Zane, their daughter, christened the destroyer Zane at this navy yard hospital. Mrs. Rostetter declared to Sheriff Samuel Starliper that the Major Zane had received the pershooting was purely accidental. sonal commendation of General Pershing and was decorated by him

PAJAMAS AS STREET ATTIRE. BUCHAREST, Nov. 20.—More than 400,000 suits of pajamas have been with the Distinguished Service Cross. distributed among the people of the Balkan States by the American Red Cross. There has been a great scar-The greatest armament carried by any vessel in the world is aboard the U. S. S. California. Twelve fourteenity of clothing in all these countries inch guns, fifty caliber breechloading since the systematic looting of the rifles they are called; four submerged Balkans during the war, and while torpedo tubes, twenty-five two-inch a great many of the pajamas have been put to their intended use as hosrapid fire guns, four six-pounders, two one-pounders, four three-inch antipital garments, a considerable pro-portion of them have been turned into aircraft guns, one three-inch landing gun, and two thirty-caliber machine actual, everyday clothing for children. guns stand in readiness to protect the women, and even men. American flag whenever and wherever

BIG JIM" LARKIN, who become internationally famous as the leader of the Dublin strike in 1915, was among the hundreds of alleged radicals taken to Ellis Island, N. Y., to be quissed in connection with Red activities in this country.



JUDGE SMILES AS Court Orders Parents to Chas

tise Pair of Delingment

STAMFORD, Conn., Nov. 24,-Loo sounds issued from Judge Toung's courtroom: blows the same more cries, and Judge Toung sat placidly in his chambe and the glint of a smile was oven to have been noticed in the net corner of one of his cyca. That so sounded good to him.

A little earlier two boys, Flop Parkington and Michael Brideck, he been arraigned before him upon various charges. After hearing the case the court sentenced the pouthful cul prits to be soundly spanked by their respective parents, the purishment becontinue until both the culprits and Mrs. D. J. Fitsmauriou probables of cer, cried "Nuff."

The noise from the courtroon

The noise from the confront sounded good to Judge Toung because he believed it was the load bilt work less announcement that two young sters were about to seek the ptraight and narrow path.

PALATE NOW HOSPITAL CETTIN/E, Nov. 20. - Montenegrine wounded in border fighting or familt feuds, are nursed back to health in a American Red Cross bospital, locate in the former pales of the Crow. Prince at Cettinje. The prince's oknome was taken over by the Assert cans six months age, so a particular hospital and dispensary. The same of patients have already been given from treatment there. free treatment there.

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according to information received Angeles was said to have been taken to Parral under heavy guard for courtmartial.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 20 .- Albert L. Steeves, nineteen years old. employed as a hostler's helper in the was removed to Wheatley's undertak-

Frank Bettis, who had been a memsioners last night. His resignation was accepted, and Heber Thompson,

Miss Julia Whiting Davis, daughter in his annual report to Secretary of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Davis. and Robert L. Myers, jr., were mar-ried at the Methodist Episcopal the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester. The bride's only attendant was Miss Pearl a fellow man, but most of the ob-Schwarsmann. Mr. and Mrs. Myers left for the north to spend their hon-

NEW CHAIN JEWELRY STORE TO OPEN HERE declared satisfactory. The arms and

The Kay Jewelry Store, 407 Seventh street northwest, one of a chain of chine guns, were declared superior to twenty-six stores operating in as anything possessed by other powers many big efties of the country, has at the time of the armistice.
remodeled the premises formerly occupled by the Columbia Shoe Com- ditions at West Point, the Inspector watches, and jewelry.

dent; E. M. Rosenthal, Detroit, vice- ary barracks were considered satispresident; M. S. Goldnamer, Wash- factory with 'ew exceptions. Goldnamer, who will manage fered a relaxation after the armistice the Washington store, was for many which was not confined to any one years manager of the National Furni- rank, the report noted. The muchture Company, and late sales man- talked of mutiny among American ager of the Hub Furniture Company. troops in Siberia was minimized.

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and muffins just rightmakes all home baking of that even texture and appetizing appearance sought for

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academic work.

ber of students that would be in the schools within three years. The board took the petitions of these associations under advisement and Dr. Van Schaick told the delega -tion that the board would seriously consider the recommendation.

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